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Arlo Aude )  
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For: MULTISTAGE )  
DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER )  
WITH COMMONLY )  
CONTROLLED INPUT AND )  
OUTPUT COMMON MODE )  
VOLTAGES )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a), hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,982,599 B1.

Attached is Form PTO/SB/44 with errors and changes requested.

The exact location where the errors occur in the Certificate of Correction is:

Column 1, line 55

Column 3, line 54 and 66

Column 4, line 23, 38, 61, 66 and 67

Column 6, line 8, 48 and 65

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Column 7, line 44 and 65

Column 8, line 42, 45, 49, 50, 54 and 55

Column 9, line 2 and 5

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 55, delete "made" and insert --mode--.

Column 3:

Line 54, delete "(N-MOSFETS)" and insert --(N-MOSFETs)--.  
Line 66, delete "1132" and insert --IB2--.

Column 4:

Line 23, delete "WEN" and insert --//VIN--.  
Line 38, delete "52" and insert --S2--.  
Line 61, delete "RO" and insert --R0--.  
Line 66, delete "10, 11" and insert --I0, I1--.  
Line 67, delete "10, 11" and insert --I0, I1--.

Column 6:

Line 8, delete "out".  
Line 48, after "responsive" and before "a", insert --to--.  
Line 65, delete "phase" and insert --phases--.

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**Column 7:**

Line 44, delete "am" and insert --are--.

Line 65, delete "u" and insert --a--.

**Column 8:**

Line 42, delete "lust" and insert --first--.

Line 45, delete "made" and insert --mode--.

Line 49, delete "fast" and insert --first--.

Line 50, delete "final" and insert --first--.

Line 54, after "intermediate" delete -- : --.

Line 55, delete "m" and insert --in--.

**Column 9:**

Line 2, delete "am" and insert --an--.

Line 5, after "signal", insert -- , --.

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